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SUBJ: SYG WALDHEIM'S COMMENTS ON TIMOR

1. AT A LUNCHEON ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB ON FEBRUARY 9, SYG WALDHEIM REITERATED THAT THE UN HAD NOT YET QTE TERMINATED END QTE WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI'S EFFORTS TO VISIT FRETELIN-HELD AREAS IN TIMOR. WALDHEIM ALSO SAID THAT FONMIN PEACOCK HAD ASSURED HIM THAT THE GOA WOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE UN. HOWEVER, WINSPEARE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH TIMOR BECAUSE NONE OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED WAS ABLE TO GIVE HIM SAFETY GUARANTEES.

2. ON THE MORE GENERAL QUESTION OF THE UN AND TIMOR, WALDHEIM SAID QTE I DO NOT DENY THAT I REGRET THAT MATTERS OF THIS KIND ARE BROUGHT TOO LATE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL
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IT LOOKS LIKE CONSULTING THE DOCTOR WHEN THE PATIENT

IS ALMOST DYING AND THEN BLAMING THE DOCTOR WHEN HE
CANNOT BE KEPT ALIVE. END QTE ASKED IF HE HAD LOST
ALL HOPE FOR TIMOR, WALDHEIM REPLIED THAT THE PROBLEM
WAS THAT OF A FAIT ACCOMPLI AND THE UNSC WAS FACED
WITH IT.
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